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Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a disk with images of the Ashland employment documents dated January 1, 2003 and thereafter. The production cost for this disk is \$1,299.99. I would appreciate you sending me a check at your earliest convenience.

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Very truly yours,



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